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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1910.

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SINKING FUND IS APPORTIONED TO THE BOND ISSUES

John D. Smith Concludes Intricate Calculation For the City.

In Accordance With Decree of Court.

DIVIDED BETWEEN DEPOSITS.

In accordance with the order of the court of appeals, Prof. John D. Smith, acting city auditor, has concluded the intricate calculation of the apportionment of the city sinking fund and accrued interest to the various bond issues, the sinking fund is devised to eventually retire. This order resulted from ex parte proceedings to ascertain whether the city has the right to use the sinking fund to retire certain designated bonds, or whether it must be apportioned pro rata among the various bond issues, having regard to the time of their issuance. The court held that the sinking fund should be apportioned as it is deposited, and so it became necessary for an expert accountant to perform this task for the city, since the sinking fund has always been deposited in a lump without reference to the particular bond issues.

There are \$54,485.42 in the sinking fund, and the result of Professor Smith's calculations show:

\$8,211.94 is credited to the N. O. & O. bonds of \$45,000, issued August 1, 1883, and due August 1, 1928.

\$942.82 is credited to C. O. & R. R. bonds of \$20,000, issued May 2, 1894, and due May 2, 1924.

\$14,540.14 is credited to P. T. & A. R. R. bonds of \$100,000, issued January 1, 1891, and due January 1, 1920.

\$4,798.26 is credited to the N. O. & O. R. R. bonds of \$66,000, issued July 1, 1900, and due July 1, 1926.

\$251.03 is credited to the P. & M. gravel road bonds of \$1,600, issued July 1, 1889, and due July 1, 1909.

\$119.39 is credited to the P. & M. gravel road bonds of \$800, issued July 1, 1890, and due July 1, 1910.

\$195.91 is credited to the P. & M. gravel road bonds of \$1,600, issued January 10, 1894, and due January 10, 1914.

\$16,134.45 is credited to the C. St. L. & P. R. R. bonds of \$100,000, issued December 1, 1888, and due December 1, 1918.

\$6,217 is credited to the street improvement bonds of \$150,000, issued August 1, 1904, and due August 1, 1934.

\$1,026.32 is credited to the new city hospital bonds of \$25,000, issued August 1, 1904, and due August 1, 1934.

\$1,026.32 is credited to the market house bonds of \$25,000, issued August 1, 1904, and due August 1, 1934.

The Deposits.

The amounts apportioned to the N. O. & O. bonds of August 1, 1883, is divided between the deposits as follows: Citizens Savings bank, \$7,859.37; City National, \$1,352.57; C. & O. R. R. shops, Citizens, \$805.24; City, \$128.58; P. T. & A. R. R. Citizens, \$12,405.24; City, \$234.90; N. O. & O. R. R. (July 1, 1900), Citizens, \$4,092.77; City, \$704.52; P. & M. (1889), Citizens, \$214.17; City, \$36.86; P. & M. (1890), Citizens, \$101.86; City, \$17.53; P. & M. (1894), Citizens, \$167.15; City, \$28.76; C. St. L. & P. R. Citizens, \$13,705.45; City, \$2,369. Street improvement: Citizens, \$5,304.88; City, \$912.96. Hospital: Citizens, \$884.16; City, \$152.16; Market house: Citizens, \$884.16; City, \$152.16.

Harris Denies It

Chicago, Jan. 12.—G. B. Harris emphatically denies the report from Denver that he resigned the presidency of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

HELMAN KILLED SELF AND BLAMED THE GIRL

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—The police received a remarkable letter, written by William Helman, a Terre Haute jeweler, before his death from poison Monday. The letter intimated that Effie Salisbury, arrested here, was a white slave agent and asked for her arrest on her arrival. The girl is arrested, but the police say the letter shows that Helman committed suicide and attempted to throw the blame on the girl on account of jealousy. He made a statement on his deathbed charging that Effie poisoned him.

Governor Willson Denies Charges of Senator Salman, Regarding the State Board of Control in Senate

Insurgents in Upper House Win Another Victory in Fight Over Adoption of Rules.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—In the house today a brief session was held, nothing important being done.

When the senate met, Senator Conn Linn submitted a new report of the committee on rules, which gave to the lieutenant governor power to refer bills to various committees, instead of putting the matter up to the rules committee. A scrap followed as a result of objections to having the rules read in full, but the insurgents and Republicans here scored another victory.

The Rules Were Adopted. The vote on rules was delayed by Governor Cox being called from the room and Bosworth, from the special committee, appointed to confer about the payment of legislators and teachers. The committee recommends that teachers be paid out of the cash on hand and legislators be paid in interest bearing warrants.

Governor Willson sent in a statement, denying the charge of Senator Salman that he had attempted to destroy the bi-partisan nature of the state board of control. He said Dr. Board did not defeat any plan to remove all Democratic officials at any time. Such action was not even contemplated.

In the Senate. Senator Mark Ryan yesterday introduced a bill in the senate to prohibit the sale of opium and its salts, except when purchased on a prescription of a regularly licensed physician.

At the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical association the association went unanimously on.

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BLOOD POISONING MAY RESULT FROM WOUND

As the result of shooting herself in the right hand, Miss Mattie Trotter, of South Second street, is in a serious condition. New Year's day she was playing with a pistol that she thought was unloaded. It was discharged and the bullet struck the index finger on her right hand. She is threatened with blood poison and her condition has become serious.

Seven West Kentucky High Schools Contest

The third annual oratorical contest between representatives of the High school in the Oratorical League of Western Kentucky High Schools will be held in Paducah February 25. Already the students of the High school are preparing for the reception to be given the visiting orators, and have secured the Kentucky theater for the contest. Owing to the interest in the league, it is thought that the playhouse will be packed on the night of the orations.

The primary contest to determine the representative of the High school will be held the last of this month or the first week in February. Among those who have announced their intention of entering the primary are: Misses Virginia Warren and Ruth McChesney, and Messrs. Marvin Smith and Charles Endrine. It is hoped to have more candidates in the field, as the larger the number of candidates the greater the interest.

All the other High schools have announced their primary contests. Madisonville, last year's winner, has twelve candidates, and another hard battle with the High school may be expected. The details of the contest will be announced later, as it is intended to show the visitors a royal reception. The High schools in the league are: Madisonville, Pembroke, Henderson, Owensboro, Princeton, Hopkinsville and Paducah.

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SENTENCED TO DIE.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 12.—Ten residents of Horta, a small town near here, were sentenced to death today for participation in the recent revolutionary plot. They were tried by court-martial.

THE INSURGENTS ARE CONFIDENT

REPULSE GOVERNMENT TROOPS ON EVE OF DECISIVE BATTLE.

Bluefields, Jan. 12.—Revolutionists are confident of the complete overthrow of Madrid. General Chatterbox, with 3,000 men is within two weeks' march of Managua. Aena, with 5,000, is near Acayagua. A decisive battle is imminent. Government troops were driven back in a small clash near Acayagua yesterday.

In Central America.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Special Minister Luis Anderson, of Costa Rica, and Special Minister Belisario Porras, of Panama, arrived en route to Washington in reply to summons from Secretary Knox. They admit both are on the same mission, but refuse to say what the mission is. Central Americans here believe a plan to settle the Central American difficulties will be discussed and that an American protectorate may be the outcome of the visit.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE TO HOUSE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Owing to the rapid growth of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church and the plans for the organization of a fourth department, to be known as the Intermediate, the parsonage adjoining the church on North Fifth street, has been vacated by the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, who yesterday moved to the William Eades house, 520 Jefferson street. The Baptist church Sunday school up to date is 560. There are three departments now, the kindergarten, primary and junior.

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MOB FRUSTRATED AND VIENNA JAIL IS WELL GUARDED

Would Have Gathered There But No Trains Were Run Into the Town.

Meanwhile Governor Sent Soldiers to Vienna.

AFTER TRIO OF MURDERERS.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—A special force of deputies, with four companies of militia, guard the jail and do not fear a lynching today of the three negroes, Harry Taborn, Hosea Taborn and Alexander Jenkins, arrested for the murder of Allen Clark, a rural mail carrier, who was shot Saturday and died last night.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—When Governor Deneen last night received the call for assistance from Sheriff Mathis, of Johnson county, who said a riot was threatened at Vienna, the governor immediately ordered Captains Satterfield, of Mt. Vernon, Greaney, of Cairo, Cody, of Paris, and Swain, of Danville, with their companies of the Fourth Illinois Infantry, to report at once to Sheriff Mathis for duty. All orders from the governor were stamped "at once."

The sheriff said he was informed that a mob was forming at Eldorado and Harrisburg and planned to go to Vienna on a freight train. At Vienna, it was planned to mob the jail and lynch three negroes said to have been guilty of murder. According to the sheriff's story a rural mail carrier, Allen Clark, was shot Saturday night on a train en route from Vienna to Harrisburg by three negroes named Josie Taborn, Harry Taborn and Alex Jenkins. These men are now held at Vienna.

To further forestall the reported mob the governor telegraphed Superintendent Maloney of the Cairo division of the Big Four railroad, ordering him not to transport any such crowd as described by Sheriff Mathis.

Governor Deneen also issued a special order to Mathis to swear in special deputies and to take every precaution to enforce the law to the letter.

Mobs Frustrated.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Mobs that formed at Eldorado and Harrisburg to lynch the three negroes here, charged with murdering Allen Clarke, a mail carrier, was frustrated when they could not get a train to bring them here.

On instructions from the sheriff the Big Four officials refused to permit freight trains to continue hither from danger points. None were run until this morning at 8 o'clock.

The jail is heavily guarded, the sheriff having sworn three hundred deputies, nearly every available man in the village, to protect the prisoners.

Clark, who was assaulted by three negroes Saturday night, died at six o'clock last evening. The report of his death aroused popular sentiment against the slayers to a frenzy, particularly at Harrisburg, his home.

Mobs of between three and five hundred persons each formed there and at Eldorado and were awaiting means of transportation here when Sheriff Mathis took prompt precautions to protect the prisoners, appealing to the governor for troops.

Big Officers Ordered Out.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Acting Adjutant General Dickson has ordered Major Baumgart, of Danville, to proceed at once to Vienna to command the battalion. Col. Lang, of Jacksonville, of the fourth infantry, was also ordered to Vienna.

Division Superintendent Maloney, of the Big Four, wired the governor that his orders relative to transportation of mobs would be complied with.

Decision Unpopular

Denver, Jan. 12.—All sides are dissatisfied with the decision of "Reddy" Gallagher last night in favor of Harry Lewis against Harry Baker, in ten rounds. They declare it a good draw, with possibility of a slight advantage for Baker.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight. Colder Thursday. Lowest temperature 47. Highest 65.

FORECASTS FOR TODAY. Illinois; Washington, Jan. 12.—Rain Thursday.

Hiram Smedley Case is Continued Because of Absence of Witnesses and Criminal Business is Closed

Defendant's Attorneys File Affidavit That Smedley Frequently Signed County Judge's Name.

Trial of Hiram Smedley on the charge of forgery was continued until the April term of circuit court this morning. Attorneys for the defense filed affidavits, that owing to the absence of witnesses it would be impossible to enter into trial. The commonwealth declined to admit the statement in the affidavit and the case was continued.

In the indictment it is charged that Smedley forged the name of R. T. Lightfoot, former county judge, to county warrants, and cashed the warrants with merchants. In the affidavit the attorneys recite that the sheriff has been unable to get service on Miss Lizzie Edgington, who was deputy county clerk under Smedley's administration. They say by her testimony they expect to prove that it was a custom for Judge Lightfoot to call up Smedley over the telephone, and instruct him to write out a warrant for salary. Frequently, it is alleged, that Smedley would cash the checks or would take the money to Lightfoot. Not only did Smedley sign Lightfoot's name to the warrants, but the attorneys in the affidavit say they will prove by the testimony of Miss Edgington that it was the custom for her to draw warrants, sign the county judge's name, and send him the money.

The first of the affidavits is: "It was the custom of R. T. Lightfoot, who was county judge of McCracken county, to telephone to this affiant that he desired this affiant to draw a warrant on the county treasurer for a part of his salary or such sums as he desired to draw at the time, and it was the custom of the said Lightfoot on such occasions to ask this affiant if he had the money in the drawer to cash the said warrant and to 'endorse his name.'"

Other reasons are given. By reason of his confinement in the asylum and the county jail the attorneys say that Smedley has been unable to assist them properly in the preparation of a defense of the charge. They also allege that the prisoner has not been given the proper medical treatment.

Smedley was in court today, and he looked more haggard than usual. He kept his face buried in his hands while the attorneys prepared the affidavit. His face was without color, and he presented a wretched appearance.

No More Drugs.

Circuit Judge William Reed instructed County Jailor Houser that morphine or any drugs must not be allowed to be passed to the prisoner. He said Smedley could have visitors in his cell, but that they must be watched, and everything sent to him examined so that drugs could not be smuggled into his cell.

Criminal Term Ends.

The criminal term of circuit court practically has been closed. The docket was disposed of this morning, and all of the petit jurors were discharged by Circuit Judge William Reed. The grand jury is still in session, and more indictments will be returned but it is the custom to try them at the next term of court. The docket was disposed of unusually quick this term.

Judge Reed announced this morning that he would meet all of the lawyers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for purpose of hearing any motions or orders.

Three indictments were returned this morning by the grand jury. Tom McCreary was indicted for petit larceny, but the indictment was dismissed. Two indictments were not given out, because the defendants were not before the court.

C. B. Crossland, who has been special court reporter, was sworn in as the official court reporter. He succeeds Miss Mamie Cooley. C. B. Crossland was sworn in as an examiner also.

Frank Campbell, colored, charged with breaking into a store, was granted a new trial, and the indictment against him was dismissed.

KELLNERS DEMANDING PROOF OF GOOD FAITH

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.) Parents of Alma Kellner have inserted in a Cincinnati paper an advertisement, advising the raptors of Alma to send a sample of the child's dress and handwriting as evidence of good faith. She is believed to be in Cincinnati. Negotiations will be resumed.

HOW IS THIS ONE?

Reno, Nev., Jan. 12.—Charles Simms and bride, formerly Mabel Watt, of Rawhide, are on their honeymoon, the expenses to be paid by the wedding guests, who were taxed 50 cents admission fee.

PAULHAN'S WIFE RESTRAINS HIM

SHE IS AFRAID OF THE DANGEROUS MONOPLANE HE USES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—This is San Diego day at the aviation meet. Thousands of persons from San Diego arrived on a special train. Paulhan, jealous of the Curtiss performance yesterday, will try to beat his records. Speed races of aeroplanes this afternoon promise thrilling flights. The real reason for Paulhan's failure to make a determined effort for the height record yesterday is said to have been his wife's objection to his using the monoplane, which is considered dangerous.

Edgar Smith, who was injured yesterday trying to start his aeroplane, is in a serious condition today and may not recover. Surgeons found the small bones of his spinal column broken at the neck and his skull is probably fractured. He is paralyzed from his neck down.

GERMANY AGREES WITH KNOX'S PLAN

WILL BACK UP HIS SUGGESTION CONCERNING CONTROL OF RAILROAD.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The success of Secretary Knox's plan for the internationalization of Manchurian railways was boosted today when Germany's agreement to the plan was sent to Washington. Germany says nothing in the proposal is inconsistent with the open door policy, the equal opportunities for all nations, which has been the basis of the German policy in the far east. Germany's acceptance is expected to have a strong influence in Japan, especially since England, Japan's ally, has agreed.

After the Labor Vote.

London, Jan. 12.—Conservative leaders have adopted new tactics in their effort to convince voters that the adoption of protection as proposed will work great industrial benefit. Young Waldorf-Astors, a Conservative parliamentary candidate, says he will give \$2,500 to charity if food prices increased during the first year's operation of the proposed tariff. Charles Bayer, a Bath manufacturer, makes the same offer if he does not increase the number of his employees within one year under the protective policy. Other similar offers are causing some workmen to believe the end of their troubles will come with the adoption of protection.

CLANCY MCCOOL CAUGHT IN TRIGG

SLAYER OF JOE UTTERRACK IS TAKEN BACK TO MURRAY TODAY.

Clancy McCool, who shot and killed Joe Utterback, at Murray, Ky., on Christmas eve night, was arrested at the home of Major Wallace near Blue Springs, Trigg county, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Constable D. W. Crawford and S. G. Osburn, of Canton, Ky.

Going to Kuttawa on board the J. B. Richardson, Constable Crawford and Mr. Osburn left the steamer at Kuttawa and delivered McCool to the sheriff at Murray this morning. This afternoon they returned home by the way of Paducah. They received a reward of \$100 offered by friends of Utterback, while a reward of \$200 more awaits McCool's conviction.

TOWBOAT LOVE IS CAUGHT AT MOUTH OF CUMBERLAND

Thrilling Rescue of Boat With Model Barge and Sand-digger by Ohio.

Several Barges Are Saved by Local Boats.

WONDERFUL SCENE AT LEVEE.

After drifting at the mercy of ice in the Ohio river the towboat John W. Love with the model barge Belle V. Fleischer and a sand digger, that were swept from their moorings at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Monday when the ice gorge went out, were caught at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Smithland by the Paducah and Goiconda packet boat Ohio and pulled safely in the Cumberland river. All are damaged several thousand dollars.

Three empty barges in the Love's fleet floated on down and were caught here by the towboat Egan about 10 o'clock last night and towed to the foot of Jefferson street. All are half sunken and almost a total loss.

The four loaded coal barges owned by the West Kentucky Coal company, that broke away at Caseyville yesterday afternoon were caught last night at Livingston Point by the Egan and taken through the chute at the head of Tennessee island and landed safely. None are damaged.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning a

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Burley Society Case

Washington, Jan. 12. (Special.)—In an interview with Campbell Cramm, Attorney General Wickersham said he had not yet heard from the field men in the Burley society case, but he is inclined to think the society is acting outside the pale of the law.

WOMAN'S REPUTATION COSTS THREE LIVES

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 12.—Louis Conti and John McBrayer are dead and John Conti is fatally wounded as the result of a four-cornered duel over a woman's reputation.

DENEEN ADVISES NEW MINING LAWS

TWO PRIMARY BILLS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Deneen today sent a special message to the legislature on the Cherry diastem, suggesting drastic amendments to the mining laws to prevent similar accidents. He accompanied it by a report of the mining commission and three bills designed to remedy the dangers of mining.

There was a near-riot house in the committee of the whole when Browne, the Democratic leader, moved that Staymatt's primary bill be reported for passage. Republicans opposed the motion. Solitt, of Chicago, presiding, put the motion presented by the Republicans for two committees, one to report a direct bill and the other to report a delegate bill. This passed.

SWITCHMAN'S STRIKE IS AS ACTIVE AS EVER

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—Vice President Harshbarger says that the switchmen's strike is as active as ever. Traffic is tied up more than ever. Large sums are coming in as the result of the appeal for assistance. Boiler-makers, machinists and switchmen's representatives held a secret conference last night. Dock men of Duluth are said to be organized and await the call from the switchmen.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.13	1.12	1.13
Corn	.69	.68	.69
Oats	.48	.48	
Prov.	22.22	21.92	22
Lard	12.25	12.07	12
Bills	11.20		

WORK WITH QUAKER EXTRACTS CONTINUES TO ROUSE WILDEST ENTHUSIASM

RHEUMATISM, CATARRH AND GENERAL STOMACH TROUBLES VANISH LIKE MIST BEFORE THE MORNING SUN. CRUSHING CROWDS CRAVE TO CONVERSE AT McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE, BUT HE MANAGES TO PROVE TO ALL THE MARVELOUS POWERS OF QUAKER EXTRACT AND OIL OF BALM.

Each succeeding day brings forth continued wonderful results. It seems the more remarkable are the cures produced by Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm. Not only are the city people singing praises of the greatest remedies ever introduced here, but reports from villages and towns within a radius of 50 miles from Paducah show that they are reaping the results of Quaker. It is hard to say what particular complaints predominate here, but certainly rheumatism, catarrh and stomach troubles are very common. As these are complaints for which Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm are particularly recommended, the hundreds of cures already reported should certainly convince all that no mistake can be made in at least giving these remedies a fair trial. Children who are pale, nervous and puny, restless in their sleep, who grit their teeth, pick their nose, bite their nails, or whose breath is foul, may be suffering from worms, which will surely be expelled by Quaker Extract. Any person having a tapeworm should take advantage of the opportunity now to prove that Quaker Extract will get

you rid of the monster in a few hours. It has been tried to publish testimonials of people cured of either rheumatism, catarrh or stomach troubles, so that doubtful or discouraged people could investigate before spending more money uselessly for medicines. He is at McPher's drug store, Fourth and Broadway. He is open, honest and sincere, and very anxious to prove that Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm will actually help you. Call therefore at once. Do not delay, and remember that his visit here will soon be over. Owing to the crowds he sure and call today at McPher's drug store. Be concise and to the point, and he will answer all your questions in the same manner. People suffering with lung troubles, throat troubles, private or feyorous diseases should not call, as Quaker Extract will not help them. Such cases require the careful attention of your physician or specialist. You can still obtain Quaker Extract, 3 bottles for \$2.50. These announcements are made to avoid future misunderstandings. Therefore, call or order as soon as possible.

Queer Things About Expense Accounts For Traveling on Government Business

Washington, Jan. 12. (United Press).—Government expense accounts are funny things.

Why should it cost a clerk in the interior department five times as much to go to a certain point in the state of Washington as it does for the secretary, his superior officer, to make the trip "to Honolulu and certain western points?"

Why should it cost the commissioner of the general land office only one-half what it cost the clerk that accompanied him on the same trip?

Why should it cost a man in the interior department seven or eight times as much to take a trip down to Alabama, Mississippi and Florida as it does for an employee of the post-office department to go to Spokane, Portland and San Francisco?

Why is it that a very large proportion of the big travel items that are turned in by government employees seem to be for trips to the north in winter and to the north in the summer time?

According to the accounts of the postmaster general, secretary of the interior and the interstate commerce commission, submitted to congress for its approval, one of the clerks in the general land office is the most expensive traveler in the three departments mentioned. He turned in a bill for \$5,747.85 on account of a trip to the state of Washington to "examine surveys in the diminished Cowlitz Indian reservation, Washington." If the reservation had not been diminished by the Indians carelessly giving away or selling their land, this clerk's expense account would possibly have been some larger. In July, 1908, Secretary Garfield took a trip to the Sandwich Islands and various points in western states and spent only \$1,087, or much less than one-fifth of what it cost the land office clerk to look over that dwindling Indian domain.

The smallest account submitted among the papers is that of B. L. Andrus, superintendent of the mail lock repair shop of the postoffice department, who made a trip over to Bridgeport, Conn., to inspect a riveting machine that the department thought of buying. Andrus, spending that he is, actually blew in \$1.85 of the government's good money for this junket. It should be mentioned, however, that postal employees travel free on the trains, so it is fair to presume that the \$1.85 went for hotel bills, wine and automobiles.

Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, made a journey to Salt Lake, Portland, Spokane, Seattle and other western cities during the year and spent \$205.70 on the trip. Fred Newburgh, his clerk, turned in a statement for \$489.85 for expenses while accompanying the commissioner on the same trip. Possibly Mr. Dennett was entertained by friends in the various places visited, while his clerk had to put up at hotels.

There is a suspicion in the minds of the congressmen that when Secretary Hallinger, of the interior department, travels he pays some of the expense himself. If he doesn't go down into his own pocket he must get reduced rates at the hotels. Last summer the secretary took a trip "to various points in Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming," and the bill he turned in was only \$187.72. Perhaps he avoided the exactions of the hotels by living on the trains and eating lunches carried from Washington.

Hot Springs, Ark.; The Welles, New Hampshire, Denver, Wisconsin and Michigan seem to be popular summer points toward which to travel on government business in the heated months, and Florida, southern California, New Orleans and Texas in the winter time.

PROCRUSTINATION

CAUSED ARREST OF IKE ENGLAND ON FELONY CHARGE.

He Delayed Getting Out of Town as Ordered by the Police Judge.

Had Isaac England, colored, left Paducah before 6 o'clock Monday evening, he probably would have avoided arrest on a felony charge, for which he is now being held by the police. The charge is obtaining money by false pretenses and the question is determined as to whether he was employed at the time he bought \$2.05 worth of medicine at Bonds' drug store, Ninth and Tennessee streets.

England was tried Monday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, and Judge Cross suspended a judgment of \$100 fine and 60 days in jail on condition he leave town. England did not go and in the meantime Roy and Stewart Bond, who read of the case in The Evening Sun, swore out a warrant against him. Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock he was arrested and locked up. England claims he was employed by the Illinois Central railroad, when he bought the goods. The records of Foreman Osborn, of the labor gang, show that England had been previously employed as a laborer. In police court the case was continued until tomorrow morning to allow further investigation.

The case against Harry Anderson, charged with violating an ordinance, was continued until Thursday morning.

Bat Collier was dismissed of a charge of breach of the peace. Babe Vassup was fined \$5 for rail

\$500,000,000 IN TRADE AT STAKE

IN GAME BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

Bitter Fight Feared For It Seems That Knox and German Ambassador Will Not Agree

ON A TARIFF ARRANGEMENT

Washington, Jan. 12.—Nearly half a billion dollars worth of trade is at stake in the game of diplomacy in progress between America and Germany. On February seventh, in accordance with the notice given to Germany last April, the reciprocity arrangement, made under the terms of the Dingley act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless Knox and the German ambassador meanwhile reach a satisfactory understanding.

The indication is that this understanding is beyond attainment and that the two nations can compose their differences only after a bitter and costly struggle.

America will not be the only sufferer, for on April 7, the maximum tariff rates carried on the Payne-Aldrich tariff act will automatically apply to the vast German import trade, which in 1908 aggregated more than one hundred and sixty million dollars, and every article of German production must pay a 25 per cent increase duty.

The negotiations have been in progress for months to avoid this but the obstacle reached in the United States is the demand for a relaxation of the German prohibition against American cattle. Germany holds that these restrictions are founded on veterinary and sanitary reasons, and cannot be regarded properly as discriminatory.

America in 1908 shipped to Germany, four second best customer, three hundred million dollars worth of products.

Many of these had to pay increased duty. In the same year twenty-nine million dollars worth of American wheat entered Germany; this must pay a penalty of two marks for each hundred kilograms this year, which will probably result in the transfer of all this trade to Argentina, Canada and Russia.

Corn was shipped to Germany to the value of \$5,000,000 in 1908. The increased duty on this staple will be three marks per hundred kilograms practically prohibitory. Only a small number of American products were in abrogation in the French reciprocity agreement while the German tariff covers the whole range of imports.

LEGISLATURE

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record to request that the legislature pass such a bill. The doctors of the state also knowing the vast quantities of opium and morphine that were sold, seeing daily thousands of sufferers addicted to this habit, endorsed the resolution of the association and went strongly on record in support of the act.

It is a known fact that a habitue can be broken of this vile habit if his supply is taken away, when the habitue learns and knows that he can no longer obtain his supply. When the drug slave knows he can not longer obtain his daily potion, he will gradually but surely lose his unnatural craving.

The Statistics. Statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor show that there were imported into the United States 452,866 pounds of opium, of the value of \$2,487,910. For the twelve months ending June, 1909, the enormous total of 609,441 pounds of opium, of the value of \$2,794,379, were imported into the various ports of the United States, being nearly an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, in the amount of opium imported into the United States in one year.

For the ten years ending last June 5,184,612 pounds of crude opium, worth \$12,766,266, and 1,475,852 pounds of manufactured opium of the value of \$12,125,347 were imported.

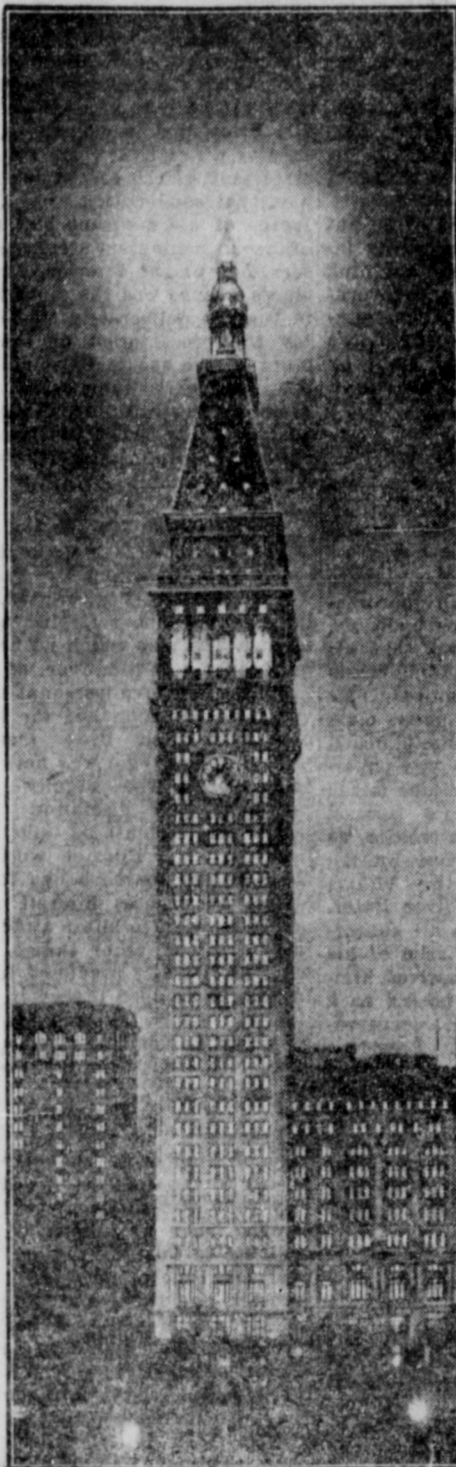
Other States Have Acted. Other states appreciating the horrors and vice and misery due to the use of opium and morphine and laudanum have passed stringent laws preventing the free and promiscuous sale of the vile and dangerous narcotics.

Georgia, Alabama, California, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the District of Columbia, the territory of Alaska and our Pacific possessions, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, all forbid the sale of opium or morphine or their derivatives, except on the original prescription of a legally qualified physician, surgeon or dentist.

In the state of Louisiana opium and its derivatives can only be sold to physicians, dentists and druggists and not to the general public. Prob-

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT



THE Company has allotted extraordinary BONUS to its Industrial policy-holders payable in 1910. These are CASH BONUSES which may be used in payment of premiums upon their Industrial policies. They were not promised in the policies, either expressly or by implication, the policies being strictly non-participating. No such bonus has ever been given by any company to its policy-holders, and no such bonus ever will be given by any other company.

BONUSES TO LIVING POLICY-HOLDERS

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy of the Company who shall pass the age of 75 during 1910, a bonus on its anniversary date thereafter equal to premiums for 52 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1879 and 1880, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 26 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1881-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 20 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1886-7-8-9-1890, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 15 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1891-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 10 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year. It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent.). This cost the Company \$600,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, whose claims had been settled, have received in the last six months a payment of mortuary bonuses of about ten per cent. in addition to the amount previously received, at a cost to the Company of over \$250,000.

Payment on Death Claims in 1910 will be increased over and above the face of the Industrial policies by amounts determined by the following scale:

When death occurs after policy has been in force over 5 years..... 5%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 10 years..... 10%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 15 years..... 15%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 20 years..... 20%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 25 years..... 25%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 30 years..... 30%

The cost to the Company of these CASH bonuses is estimated at

\$5,204,639.95

Added to the bonuses heretofore paid for the last sixteen years OVER AND ABOVE THE PROMISES MADE IN THE POLICIES, this will bring the total CASH bonuses up to

Twenty-one Millions of Dollars in CASH in 17 Years!

The Additional Cost of Concessions in Reserve Liability has been Four Millions of Dollars

The sources of these bonuses are:

1. Decrease in expenses—TEN PER CENT. in nine years to the close of 1908.
2. Saving in the Mortality which was expected when policies were issued.
3. Gains in interest actually earned over the amount required by statute for accumulation of Reserves.
4. The fact that on a premium income of nearly \$50,000,000 a year the Stockholders receive only \$140,000, which is more than earned from the income of their own capital and surplus; the balance of such income going to the increase of the fund from which Bonuses are paid.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

by the state of Georgia, where the fine is not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months or twelve months in the chain gang or any two of them.

House Committee. Jan. 12.—The committee of the house were announced. The rules committee was announced previously. The important committees are:

Appropriations—John S. Steers, chairman; W. H. Shanks, W. F. Pittman, W. G. Caudill, J. T. Ribicoff, W. C. Clegg, H. T. Rich, W. G. Keane, E. E. Trivette.

Municipalities—W. F. Klair, chairman; F. E. Graves, H. J. Myers, Samuel L. Robertson, W. H. Newell, W. T. Kenton, R. D. Hunter, Hugh Mahin, E. A. Weber.

Judiciary—W. H. Shanks, chairman; H. A. Schoberth, W. V. Perry, Hite Huffaker, F. E. Graves, Herman Southall, O. Houston Brooks, V. A. Bradley, Don G. McVean.

Banks and Banking—Hugh Mahin, chairman; W. V. Perry, L. B. Harrington, L. C. Owing, G. T. Reynolds, A. H. Polite, Eli Berry, P. W. Berkshire, J. W. Turner.

Kentucky Statutes—H. A. Schoberth, chairman; L. F. Withers, J. W. Holland, Frank Moore, G. W. Reid, J. B. Harrington, W. L. Shearer, L. B. Harrington, W. L. Shearer.

Legislative Redistricting—Charles W. W. Berkshire, S. D. Hines, J. R. Zimmerman, Frank J. Brown, G. G. Prall, J. W. Perry, H. L. Lewis.

Revenue and Taxation—W. V. Perry, chairman; S. D. Hines, S. M. Russell, M. F. Pogue, J. F. Porter, S. D. Clay, O. Houston Brooks, John C. Pirtle, E. A. Weber.

State Prisons and House of Reform—C. F. Crockett, chairman; J. H. McWaters, V. H. Shanks, J. O. Bogle, F. E. Graves, Frank Moore, S. D. Hines, H. J. Myers, J. T. Burford.

Circuit Courts—Ben F. Niles, chairman; J. R. Zimmerman, Hite Huffaker, W. V. Perry, V. A. Bradley, G. E. Reader.

L. H. Carter, W. F. Welch. The following are the chairmen of the other committees:

Railroads—J. F. Porter. State Fair—W. R. Whitlow. Racing Commission—J. P. Chinn. Library—Henry Chinn.

Military—R. H. Moss. Interurban and City Railways—P. J. Cogrove. Congressional Redistricting—V. A. Bradley.

Agriculture—S. A. Shanklin. Claims—J. H. McWaters. Commerce—S. L. Robertson. Court of Appeals—Eli Berry. Corporate Institutions—S. D. Hines.

Classification of Cities—J. W. Berkshire. Federal and State Amendments—O. H. Brooks. County and City Courts—J. R. Zimmerman.

Criminal Law—F. E. Graves. Charitable Institutions—H. Southall. Education No. 2—L. C. Littrell.

Fish and Game—S. G. Clay. Retrenchment and Repair—Z. A. Clore. State Capitol—J. T. Buford.

Public Health—J. H. Lackey. Public Warehouses and Graineries—W. T. Kenton. Printing—L. R. Ray.

Public Records—Z. T. Coleman. University and Normal Schools—D. G. McVean. Sinking Fund—G. T. Reynolds.

Enrollments—J. M. Lettler. Public Roads—L. C. Owing. Ways and Means—F. J. Brown. Public Utilities—S. M. Russell.

Internal Improvements—R. D. Hunter. Insurance—J. W. Holland. Immigration—J. H. Williams.

Land Titles—W. L. Craig. Mines—J. C. Pirtle. Public Moral—Geo. C. Waggoner. Forestry—W. G. Caudill.

Confederate Home—J. F. Richardson. Fourth Class Cities—Frank Moore. Public Officers—A. H. Points.

Tuberculosis—J. W. Claypool. Juvenile Courts—L. F. Withers. Pure Food—O. M. Kelsey.

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Loving One's Work. If a man doesn't love his work, he had better get something else to do. But the trouble is that such people will hardly love any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack intelligence. If they knew enough to know good work, they would soon learn to love it. The manual training scheme has this in view—to surround the job a man is doing with such intelligence and taste as will make it attractive to him.

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Total 176,966
Average December, 1909.....6,806
Average December, 1908.....5,146
Average December, 1907.....3,819

On this day appeared before me, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms the above statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public, McCracken Co. Ky.
My commission expires January 10, 1912.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

Daily Thought.
Don't be afraid to take a day off occasionally. It is necessary for good work.

Paducah is becoming something of a tobacco market.

Tom Lawton promises to do much to the tobacco trust. We'll be more conservative than we were in the case of Dr. Cool.

Joe Cannon is going to enforce the drastic rule against pairing. It is none too soon; for the insurgents are determined on pairing the rules.

At the meeting of the committee of the whole of the general council to discuss the commission form of government, one member made an elaborate speech on Jeffersonian simplicity in opposing the innovation, and another declared his deep conviction that "a poor fellow, like me, wouldn't have no chance". Truly advancement is a work of education.

Lent comes early this year—Ash Wednesday on February 9 and Easter on March 27. In the secular calendar Washington's Birthday falls on Tuesday; St. Patrick's day on Wednesday, Memorial day and the Fourth of July on Monday, election day November 8, Thanksgiving November 24, and Christmas on Sunday.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has abandoned its blanket form and adopted the neat seven column make-up; but to those of us, who learned to read from its pages, and whose earliest recollections embrace a floor littered with its pages, it will not be the same paper. We had thought the Enquirer was one of the permanent things that never change, even in form.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.
High cost of living and the cost of high living are truly transferable terms; but call it what one will, the problem is interesting the people of this country, and the solution of it is going to affect the social conditions of the whole world. To begin with, people in this country live better than they do anywhere else in the world, and save more money, besides. We are not ringing in any aggravating "per capita" calculations to show how wealth would be distributed, if it were distributed; we are talking about the wage earner. He is living in a better house in better style, educating his children better and saving more than are the wage earners of Europe. We have the report of Samuel Gompers for this.

But, we are not accustomed to measure our achievements, style of living or any of our economic conditions with those of any other country. We do not measure them with anything but our desires, and our measure lengthens as we attain higher planes of living and our vision is enlarged. The American wage earner wants more tomorrow, because he has more today. He is just a human being, that is all, and he is developing. This desire for more is a good sign to an optimist.

Higher living has much to do with the higher cost of living. There is no doubt about this. If the average continental European working man gets meat once a day, he is in remarkably good circumstances. We natives of continental Europe living in this country, who can afford to eat meat once a week over there. We

not only eat meat two or three times a day, but are particular about the cut we buy. For 20 years the country boys have been flocking to the cities; for ten years farmers have been encroaching on the western ranges; and for that length of time the city population has been multiplying at a prodigious rate, while the rural population has not nearly kept pace. In New England farms have been abandoned, and the effort to feed the dense population of that section draws on the resources of all the country.

The same may be said of other farm products to a degree. Added to this, no doubt, is the modern tendency to combination and co-operation, which has concentrated the food supply in the hands of an understanding few. They would not be human if they did not attempt to profit by their opportunity.

America is just reaching the stage of development in which all her territory is being occupied. She has not reached the stage in which all her resources are being worked to their highest pitch of intensified industry, as Europe has. Consequently, we feel the pinch, and we are looking for someone to blame it on to.

Fortunately, at the auspicious moment there was raised up Theodore Roosevelt, a philosopher and a student of history, who through circumstances of youth was forced into intimate acquaintance with the raw west. He applied his knowledge of history to his knowledge of the west, and through four years of earnest endeavor pounded into the national consciousness the necessity of conserving our national resources against the time of dire need. Thus America has been forced into her first step toward the centralization of national authority.

The curbing of the organizations, which control the output of the necessities of life, and the transportation lines, is impelling us toward another and further step in the same direction.

Meanwhile trades unions are slowly but surely forcing up the price of labor, and demanding governmental protection in their employment, thus arousing the public to a realization of its interest in the relations between capital and labor.

What is the solution of the problem of the cost of living? And what will be the outcome?

The outcome we shall leave to the providence, that rules all things. As to the first, we will name two solutions that won't be adopted: retrenchment in style of living and free trade; for the first offers no benefit and the second no relief. It would produce a corresponding reduction in wages and loss of employment and result only in misery and degradation.

Unquestionably the profitability of farming will attract men back to the country during the next decade and to a considerable extent restore the economic balance. The other side of the problem is chiefly concerned with the working out of the theory of democracy and the testing of its possibilities. We are experimenting largely in cities today with the popular primary, the short ballot and the commission government—all with a view of ascertaining how we can devise a system that will rid us of graft and political corruption and insure honest, effective administration at a minimum cost. When we have perfected our system and have confidence in it, we shall be ready to proceed on our national mission. No economic question like that of the cost of living or labor and capital, stands alone. All are conditions of ethical development.

This is a great age in which we are living, to a man who will spare a moment to look up from his hoeing.

Kentucky Kernels

Bore for oil at Maysville.

David Fisk, Mayfield, dies.

B. F. Brand dies at Mayfield.

A. G. Kimbro dies at Crutcherfield.

Harry Bishop, Louisville, dies in Florida.

Dick Owen, Water Valley, dies of consumption.

Hopkinsville to build \$75,000 High School.

John E. DuBose dies suddenly at Bowling Green.

Mrs. Fannie Norton, Millersburg, falls and breaks hip bone.

John White, 56, of Tennessee, commits suicide at Henderson.

Lucy J. Phillips appointed postmaster at Crutcherfield, Fulton county.

Residence of E. W. Lillard, Danville, destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,000.

Walter Morrison, 70, and Mrs. Rose Triplett, 59, marry at Cloverport.

Quail dying in large numbers in eastern Kentucky from cold and starvation.

Adjutant general sends out 21 medals to members of state militia for expert marksmanship.

HUMOR AND WIT.

The class was being questioned on the cardinal points of the compass.

"If I turned to the east and look at the rising sun, what is behind me?"

Boy—"Yer shadder."—Manchester Guardian.

A man very much intoxicated was taken to the police station.

"Why did you not bail him out?"

Inquired a bystander of a friend.

"Bail him out!" exclaimed the other. "Why, you couldn't pump him out!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

PRESS AND PINCHOT.

President Was Right.

That Mr. Pinchot was insubordinate in writing the letter he did to Senator Dolliver, practically upholding Special Agent Glavis, and to a degree justifying Messrs. Price and Shaw in attacking Secretary Ballinger, cannot be denied. That in effect he defied the president, is unquestioned. As chief executive, bound to maintain his authority and respect for that authority in the eyes of the nation, President Taft could do nothing else than retire Mr. Pinchot to private life, regardless of the value of the services of the chief forester.

No president can afford to be put in the position of countenancing insubordination or to allow anything to go on in a branch of the government service that tends to disorganization. Therefore President Taft's action must be considered right by fair-minded men. —Washington Times.

New York World.

The removal of Mr. Pinchot from office was the only course open to President Taft. The letter which the chief forester sent to Senator Dolliver to be read in the senate was an act of flagrant insubordination. After his reflections upon Mr. Taft he must have known that his connection with the administration could no longer be tolerated. No government could be run under methods so demoralizing to discipline. If Mr. Pinchot felt that he was superior to the general instructions issued to all department officials against making unauthorized statements he should have been governed by the personal advice of Secretary Wilson against writing the Dolliver letter. But he set himself above all authority.

As the deliberate victim of his own unruliness he has deprived himself of the privilege of posing as a martyr to the cause of the conservation of natural resources. President Taft has been exceedingly patient with him, for this is not the first time Mr. Pinchot has disregarded the ordinary rules of official conduct. Now that he is out of the government service, he can make his fight against Secretary Ballinger and the administration in the open.

Strengthened With People.

In removing from office Gifford Pinchot and his associates in the plot to discredit the administration President Taft has strengthened himself with the people. And it is the people, after all, rather than factional leaders, who have the last say. It is altogether likely, of course, that Mr. Taft has provided antagonistic Republican politicians with new fuel to feed the flames of Republican insurgency. This, under the circumstances, is unavoidable, just as it is impossible that such internecine strife should not inspire the democracy with new hope of control of the next house, if not of a still greater victory in 1912. Both these contingencies, however, are further along, and one of them, at least, is exceedingly remote.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Only Course Open.

Though the president went out of his way to avoid dismissing Pinchot, it is plain that no system of government is possible that would permit a subordinate in one department to carry on a public warfare against the head of another, or openly to defy the orders of the chief executive. As the president verily temperately expressed it to Pinchot:

"By your conduct you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government."

The only reason for hesitation in ordering his discharge was that this was just what Pinchot wished and had been seeking. It will gratify his "exaggerated sense of his own importance and make him at once a hero of the Insurgents. And now he is free to carry on his warfare in the magazines. Yet the president could have done no less with any sense of the responsibility and dignity of his own high office.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Taft Was Patient.

The president has heretofore treated him with great patience and consideration. But to retain him in office after this latest boyish ebullition of inflated self-importance was simply incompatible with departmental discipline or morale and with the dignity and self-respect of the presidential office.

The president cannot put up with the self-advertising impertinences of every departmental whippersnapper. One trouble with Mr. Pinchot (the radical one, we suspect), is that he is the spoiled child of inherited wealth who has never had a sense of responsibility drilled into him by the necessity of earning a living.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Forced on President.

This drastic course has been forced upon the president, not by Mr. Pinchot's sensational attacks upon a cabinet officer, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, or his sensational attacks upon the administration, but by Mr. Pinchot's deliberate attack upon and open defiance of the president of the United States. That defiance was the letter which Mr. Pinchot wrote to Senator Dolliver and persuaded Dolliver to read in the senate. Mr. Pinchot refused to wait for the verdict of the congressional investigation of Secretary Ballinger, the man he accused, but threw down the gauntlet to President Taft, and dared him to punish

him—Pinchot, a friend and protégé of Theodore Roosevelt.—Detroit Journal.

Flagrant Offender.

The president's letter to Mr. Pinchot, removing him from the service, puts the case in a light in which the public has not previously been in a position to view it and leaves no possible question of the propriety of the chief forester's dismissal. The president's statement of the case makes plain the fact that Mr. Pinchot was guilty of insubordination in declining to submit to his immediate chief, the secretary of agriculture, a recommendation regarding the proffered resignation of Mr. Price, and in submitting to the senate, through Senator Dolliver, a statement of the case amounting to a virtual condemnation of the offenses of his assistant and the law officer in instigating attacks upon the secretary of the interior. Mr. Pinchot's offense was the more flagrant in that he deliberately chose a time for the presentation of this statement to the senate to coincide with the president's submission to congress of the attorney general's report upon the Glavis charges against the secretary of the interior.—Washington Star.

Nothing Else to Do.

President Taft's statement of his reasons for removing Mr. Pinchot is unanswerable. It is couched, too, in language of fine restraint and just feeling. The step which he has taken must have cost him dear, as the admiration and even personal affection which he has cherished for Mr. Pinchot have often been freely expressed. But there was nothing else to be done. The dignity of the presidency and discipline in the public service must be upheld at all hazards. Mr. Pinchot well knows that, by the course he was forced to adopt, he exposes himself and his administration to bitter attack. Coming on top of other things, it may lead, as is freely predicted in Washington, to an open breach in the Republican party. In any event, the president has embarked on a stormy sea.—New York Evening Post.

Pinchot Impossible.

President Taft summed up the case of Pinchot in his letter of dismissal to the forester. He wrote: "By your own conduct you have destroyed your usefulness as a subordinate to this government." Whatever Mr. Pinchot may have done as forester, and too much credit cannot be given him for that service, he has made himself impossible in this controversy with Secretary Ballinger, his appeal to the senate contrary to the advice of his department chief and in open defiance of the president, being the climax. The president took the only course open to him, and his action will be approved, save by the extreme partisans of the deposed forester.—Boston Herald.

SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

Mark McGee, formerly advertising man for B. Weille & Sons, has made a hit in Marienette, Wis., as the following press extracts from the local papers there show:

Mr. Mark McGee, the advertising manager for Lauerman Bros. is the happy possessor of a silver cup, which he secured as the first prize in an open contest for ad. writing, in which all the advertisers in the United States competed.

This prize was offered by the St. John's Table company, of Cadillac, Mich. It is a massive piece of jewelry about 14 inches in height, and weighing about 8 pounds and is of high value as a piece of jewelry.

Mr. McGee may indeed be congratulated upon winning such a valuable prize, not only because of its value as a piece of jewelry but because he proves his ability in his chosen vocation. He was awarded the prize because of the best presentations of the merits of the St. John's extension table, hundreds of which were sold on the strength of this ad. in the twin cities. It was printed in the Herald-Leader the week before Christmas.—Searchlight.

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YOU ARE GROWING YOUNGER MOTHER

BANISH THOSE GRAY HAIRS!
Kill the Dandruff Germs—Stop Hair Falling

Thousands of mothers are looking younger.—Their gray hairs are gone. The natural color has come back, and with it a new growth of soft, glossy, luxuriant hair. Why should you look old before your time, when you can look years younger by using



WYETH'S SAGE & SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

It Is Positively Guaranteed to Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color

If other "so-called" Restorers have failed, don't give up hope, but give WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER a trial. You run no risk. If it is not exactly as represented, your money will be refunded.

PROFIT BY OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

Gray Hair Restored

My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur hair restorer. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.

MISS E. A. ROSS,
Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

Grew Hair on a Bald Head

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON,
Rochester, N. Y.

IT IS NOT A DYE

50c. and \$1.00 a Bottle—At all Druggists

If Your Druggist Does Not Keep It, Send Us the Price in Stamps, and We Will Send You a Large Bottle, Express Prepaid

Wyeth Chemical Company 74 CORTLANDT STREET
New York City, N. Y.

"For sale and recommended by W. J. Gilbert, Special Agent"

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax. For keep your whole system right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

How He Got Even.

A traveling man who stutters spent all afternoon in trying to sell a grouchy business man a bill of goods and was not very successful.

As the salesman was locking up his grip the grouchy was impolite enough to observe in the presence of his clerks: "You must find that impediment in your speech very inconvenient."

"Oh, no," replied the salesman. "Every one has his p-peculiarity. S-stammering is mine. What's y-yours?"

"I'm not aware that I have any," replied the merchant.

"D-do you stir y-your coffee with your r-right hand?" asked the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course," replied the merchant.

"W-well," went on the salesman, "t-that's your p-peculiarity. Most people use a t-teaspoon."—Success Magazine.

NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that their rents expired December 31st, and those who desire to renew them for this quarter should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for before January 10th will be shut off.

ATTORNEY SID HARRIS IS IMPORTANT IN OKLAHOMA.

The Jackson (Tenn.) Daily Sun of Monday says:

"Attorney E. Sidney Harris, of Tulsa, Okla., was in Jackson Saturday and Sunday. He came down from Martin last Friday, where he attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. W. T. Harris. Attorney Harris is an old Jackson boy and has many friends here who will be glad to know of his success in the west. Mr. Harris has proven himself a lawyer of extraordinary ability, and bids fair to go higher up in the administration of affairs in Oklahoma. He is a splendid speaker and is a staunch Democrat. Mr. Harris is also prominent in church work."

Mr. Harris is well known here. He was formerly connected with the Memphis conference ministry. His father, the late W. T. Harris, D. D., was one of the early pastors of the Broadway Methodist church here and the news of Mrs. Harris' death will be learned with regret by many who knew her in former days.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.

Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Elsie—"They're twins, aren't they?"

Bob (scornfully)—"Twins, you duffer! Can't you see one's a boy and one's a girl?"—London Opinion.

Of course, a man can't help admiring a fashionably attired woman unless he pays the freight.

Good Printing

Means the right matter, properly arranged and properly printed on the right kind of stock.

We keep men to help prepare the matter as well as to get out the job.

No charge for helping get up the matter.

If you have an idea or proposition to present to the people call

Job Department

Old Ph. 358-r. New Ph. 459

Sun Publishing Co

(Incorporated.)

113-115 South Third Street.

PADUCAH, KY.

Rubbers!

Rubbers!

Protect your children's feet with rubbers. All leathers being porous, absorb water. With wet feet from morn till night and still parents wonder what made them sick. We have rubbers for all size children or grown-ups. . . .

45c to 75c in children's
according to size
60c to 75c in women's
175c to \$1.00 in men's

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. Frange, Osteopath. Phone 1407.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway, Phone 196.
—Nortonville coal, Lump 13c, nut 12c. Phone 556-a.
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 491.
—Phone 915, W. J. Lewis, for the best back and cab service. Prompt attention, polite drivers. Office 199 South Fourth street.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter paper.
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—"Hee" Little, an auctioneer, went to sleep yesterday afternoon with a pipe in his mouth. The sparks set fire to the bed clothing, but Little awoke before he was burned. The Central hose company was called out, as the clothing made considerable smoke.
—Deputy Sheriff Ross, of Trigg county, took "Pink" Matthews back to Cadiz, where he was indicted four times for selling liquor to minors, and violating the local option laws. Matthews was arrested in Paducah yesterday.
—Grace church parish supper will take place tomorrow night at 6:30 in the parish house.
—Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian church, led by the Rev. H. W. Burwell.
—As the result of a fall down a flight of steps, Jack Carnegie, the son of Superintendent J. A. Carnegie, is confined to his bed. His right leg was sprained by the fall, and he has been unable to walk since the accident.
—Sparks from a defective flue caught the residence of Ben Eggleston, on South Fourth street near

THOSE TERRIBLE WINTER COLDS!

How they do dig into your very vitals, robbing you of energy and making you an easy prey to still worse disorders! Better "get" that cold before it gets you. Stop it at the outset.

GILBERT'S COLD TABLLTS
Re'teve in 24 Hours or Your Money Back

No trouble to take—they work like magic. One before you go to bed tonight will start the work.

GET IT AT
Gilberts Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.
Both Phones 77.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Pretty Euchre Club Party.
The Euchre club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charles De Werthen Tuesday afternoon. Several out-of-town guests were present who, with the club, made up four tables.
A pretty head done in water colors, the club prize, was captured by Miss Nell Shaw, the companion picture was taken for the lone hand by Miss Hazel McCandless; and the guest prize went to Miss Mary Bringham, of Clarksville, Tenn., the guest of Miss Mary Scott. Following the game Mrs. De Werthen served a delicious salad course.
Those playing were: Miss Eunice Evans, of Youngstown, O.; Miss Lillian McGavock and Mrs. Julia Shields, of Columbia, Tenn.; Miss Mary Bringham, of Clarksville; Miss Faith Langstaff, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Constance Winstead, Miss Fred Paxton, Miss Nell Shaw, Miss Hazel McCandless, Miss Nell Hendricks, Miss Alma Kopf, Miss Elizabeth Seebree, Miss Miss Elizabeth Boswell, Miss Mabel McNichols, Miss Allie Cabell and Miss Lillie Mae McGlathery.

Bichon-Warford.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Mamie Bichon and Mr. Emmett Warford this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Bichon, two miles from the city on the Paducah-Cairo road. The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends.
The house was attractively decorated in a color motif of pink and white. Pink and white carnations, ferns and palms were used with pretty effect.
Miss Bichon was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Bichon, the maid of honor, Mr. Marion Warford, of Ragland, was his brother's best man.
The bride wore a pretty and becoming gown of grey silk trimmed in gold. She wore a picture hat of grey and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was effective in a picturesque costume of old rose silk with hat en suit. She carried pink carnations. Both the bride and her maid of honor are of an attractive brunette type.
An informal reception followed the ceremony. Punch and cake, carrying out the pink and white motif, were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Warford came into Paducah and left immediately on a bridal trip which will include a visit to relatives of the bridegroom. On their return they will begin house-keeping at 621 Jefferson street, which has been recently furnished for their occupancy.
Mr. Warford is a capable official connected with the electrical department of the Paducah Light and Power company. His home is at Ragland. Mrs. Warford belongs to a well-known county family and is a popular young woman.

Matinee Musical This Afternoon.

The Matinee Musical club is meeting this afternoon at the Woman's club building. The program is a delightful miscellaneous one under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Hecht, and will be featured as follows:
1. Current Events—Mrs. Hecht.
2. Violin solos.
(a) Elegy (Ereast). (b) Reverie (Viouxtempe).—Mr. W. F. Lam Deal.
3. Vocal duet "Venice" (Victor Harris).—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gray.
4. "The Art of the Interpreter," Paper by Miss Newell.
5. "Love's Epitome" a cycle of songs for contralto.—Mrs. James Weller. (a) "Since First I Met Thee" (b) "In the Garden" (c) "She is Mine" (d) "Requiem."
6. Piano solos (a) "If I Were a Bird I'd Fly to Thee" (Hensett). (b) "La Filieuse" (Raff).—Mrs. George B. Hart.

Beautiful Cotillion Complimentary to Visitors.

One of the most brilliant social events of the winter was the cotillion given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hart in honor of their charming Tennessee guests, Mrs. Julia Shields and Miss Lillian McGavock, of Columbia.
The big ball room of the Three Links building was effectively arranged for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hart received here and in line with them were: Mrs. Shields and Mr. Virgil Sherrill; Miss McGavock and Mr. Douglas Bagby; Miss Ethel Morrow and Mr. Gus Thompson; Miss Corrie Grundy and Mr. Joe Ewell; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells; Dr. and Mrs. Davin G. Murrell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrill.
The cotillion was led by Mr. Douglas Bagby and Miss McGavock. The figures were especially pretty and varied. During the evening delightful fruit punch was served. The punch table was prettily arranged at one end of the ball room. Miss Corrie Grundy and Miss Helen Lowry presided. At 11:30 o'clock delicious sandwiches and coffee were served in the dining-room. The table was effectively decorated with poinsettias massed in a large Russian brass jardiniere.
A number of beautiful costumes added to the brilliancy of the scene. In the receiving party:
Mrs. Ewell was most attractive in violet messaline. Mrs. Shields wore a picture gown of blue louisine and silver. Miss McGavock was charming in white messaline and pearls. Mrs. Wells wore silver spangled net over white. Mrs. Murrell wore apricot satin. Mrs. Sherrill was in pink with pearls. Miss Morrow was gowned in blue with silver trimmings. Miss Grundy was in black net over pink chiffon.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leech; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieke; Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Sights; Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. James Weller; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hart; Dr. and Mrs. eVron Blythe; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cope; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith; Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieke; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrill; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewall; Mr. and Mrs. David Koger; Mrs. Gustav Wannoken, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. Sarah Stahl, of Denver; Mrs. Dunn, of Macon, Ga.; Mesdames, Mary Sherrill, C. B. Hatfield, Andrew Campbell, Sam Caldwell, W. F. Bradshaw, Marble; Misses Mary Bringham, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Porter Berryman, of Clarksville; Polly Sullivan, of Elkton; Mary Scott, Caroline Sowell, Elizabeth Sinnott, Mabel McNichols, Faith Langstaff, Ethel Morrow, Nellie Hatfield, Elizabeth Seebree, Eloise Bradshaw, Mary Boswell, Philippa Hughes, Jane Stevenson, Elizabeth Boswell, Ellen Boswell, Rosebud and Lillie Hobson, Katherine Quigley, Myrtle Decker, Willie May Rascoe, Eunice Evans, Youngstown, O.; Allie Cabell, Retta Hatfield, Hattie and Lillian Terrell, Lucia Powell, Messrs. Louis Rieke, Robert Guthrie, Robert Wallace, John Foster, Gus Thompson, Will Rinkliff, Robert Isler, William G. Hodge, Charles Alcott, Will Owen, Pat McElrath, Charles Truheart, Wallace Joel, Charles Cox, Peter Rayburn, Joe Exall, Sam Hughes, Roscoe Reed.

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CRÈME ELGAYA
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Makes the Skin Like Velvet
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BANKS ELECT

A Small investment in a pair of Rubbers and Gum Boots Will Save a Doctor's bill.
Try a pair of Rock's New Stock Rubbers.

Rock's Shoe Co.
321 BROADWAY PADUCAH KY.

OLD DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY PADUCAH CONCERN.

Mechanics and Farmers Has Three New Men on the Board at Present.

Few changes were made in the directors of the Paducah banks at the annual election of officers which was held yesterday afternoon by a majority of the banks. The second Tuesday in January is scheduled for the annual meeting of stockholders of the national banks throughout the country to meet and elect the directors.

The only change in the board of directors was made by the Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank. Robert Scott, B. W. Cornelison and E. W. Bockman were elected directors to succeed the late Judge J. L. Bethshares and Harris Rankin and B. H. Scott. All of the new directors are well known business men, and will add strength to the bank.

The City National bank, the American-German National bank, the First National bank, the Globe Bank and Trust company, and the Paducah Banking company re-elected their directors. The directors of the Citizens Savings bank are not elected until June.

THIRD ARBITRATOR RESIGNS.

Chairman Meyer, of Wisconsin Board, Declines to Serve.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Prof. B. H. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., was designated as the third arbitrator in the controversy between the Illinois Central Railroad company and its telegraphers. The board of arbitration will meet in the Federal building, Chicago, on the 17th inst.

Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Dr. Neih, commissioner of labor, the mediators under the Erdman act, announced later today the resignation of Prof. Meyer as the third arbitrator. I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon Railroad on behalf of the railroad, and J. A. Newman, vice president of the Order of Telegraphers, on behalf of the operators, were appointed arbitrators about two weeks ago by the parties to the controversy. They were unable to agree upon the third member of the board, and it became the duty under the law of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor, to designate him.

Prof. Meyer is head of the department of Political Economy in the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the Wisconsin state railroad commission.

Popular Revival.

An old-fashioned camp-meeting revival is in progress at the Third Street Methodist church. The interest is growing and the tidal wave of power is rising. Many have expressed themselves that this week the meeting would be more successful than last week. The increase in attendance proves that the faith of the congregation is not misplaced. Monday night seven souls were saved and testified to their surrender to Christ. The services are particularly free and easy. Every one feels at home and the strangers' heart is warmed by the hearty cordiality and deep sympathy that pervades the congregation and easily falls into and takes part in the services. The meeting makes you feel that you are in an old-time Holy-Ghost country revival. Evangelist Klein makes the people realize that each is personally responsible for the success of each service and the people willingly assume this responsibility and liberty take part in every service. Under the energetic and wise leadership of their stirring pastor, the Rev. J. B. Pearson, the members are making a house to house canvass of this section of the town and praying with the people. Next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. there will be held a children's rally and every child is invited to attend. Services every day at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Contributed.

Mrs. Crane Hurts Her Hip.

Kalamazoo Mich., Jan. 12.—Caroline Bartlett Crane, suffrage worker and leader in the uplift of her sex, is still suffering from a fall she had three weeks ago on an icy sidewalk. It was learned, in spite of the fact that relatives are trying to keep it secret, that Mrs. Crane is seriously injured about the hip. A number of her lectures have been canceled.

Infant Dies of Pneumonia.

The two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Creid Casey, of the New Hope neighborhood, died of pneumonia last night. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial at the Hoffman cemetery.

WANT ADS.

COOK WANTED—2003 Jefferson.
HORSE FOR SALE—New phone 278.
WANTED—Two gentlemen to board. Steam heat. 313 N. Sixth.
EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.
FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.
FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.
FURNISHED rooms for rent. Reasonable. 1044 Monroe street.
FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter. Cheap. 209 South Second St.
HAIR GOODS—Made to order, Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.
HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.
FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register Building. U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.
FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street. U. S. Realty Co. Both phones 851.
AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.
FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3½ inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.
FOR RENT—Second floor apartment San Souel apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—One pen thoroughbred Buff Wyandottes. Frank Burrows. Old phone 1828.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton 829 Wiggins, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

FOR RENT—Room with steam heat and all modern conveniences, 502 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage corner Sixth and Norton. Phone 1002.

PICTURES framed cheap. New phone 1496. Old phone 798-R. Eureka Studio, 220 South Seventh St.

CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 655. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.

T. C. NICKLES has removed his shoe shop on Kentucky avenue, near city hall and will be glad to have his customers call.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$5, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington street.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

FREE OF CHARGE—An Whit sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.

S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor, cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 328-a.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families. 333 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, or residence, 317 N. 7th St.

LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 885-R.

ONE OF THE BEST farms in McCracken county for sale cheap on reasonable terms; 200 acres, near town, gravel road, over two-thirds under cultivation. Address A, care Sun.

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In search of his daughter who ran away from home eight months ago, Mr. Cash Mason, of Monona, Ia., arrived in Paducah this morning. He called at police headquarters and told Captain Frank Harlan that he received a letter from his daughter from this city a few days ago asking for money. That was the first he had heard of her since she left home. Mr. Mason is a partner of the firm of Mason and Jenkins, brick contractors, of that city.

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Chattanooga Inspected.

Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John returned to Nashville last night after inspecting the steamer Chattanooga, which was let off the marine ways yesterday. The boat is in tip-top shape and probably will leave for the Tennessee river Friday to resume the Paducah and Chattanooga trade. She will be in command of her owner, Capt. Frank Agnew.

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RICH PLUMS AHEAD

LABOR MEN HAVE BILL TO FURNISH FAT JOBS.

Senator Ryan Chosen to Put Measure Through for the Plumbers of This City.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—Senator Mark Ryan, of Louisville, has been chosen by the labor men now here to present a bill to secure the registration of plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage. It is backed by the labor element.

It provides for certificates for all plumbers, master-plumbers or journeymen, in cities of the First, Second and Third classes, and also provides for a board of examiners to be appointed by the mayors of the cities, with the approval of the general council for a term of one year, from May 1, 1910.

The members of this board must have had five years' experience as journeymen. The board is to be paid by the city, the authorities to fix the salary. Within 20 days after its appointment, the board is to meet to examine plumbers, and issue licenses to cost \$5 each.

The board also is given the right to formulate a code of rules, governing the work of plumbing and the material to be used throughout its jurisdiction.

The ordinance, which is to be passed if the bill goes through, provides for the appointment of a chief plumbing inspector and as many deputies as the council may designate, the inspector to have at least 10 years' experience. If this bill passes it is predicted that it will revolutionize conditions in the plumbing business.

DON'T FOOL WITH THE GRIP. The after results of the grip are apt to be exceedingly serious. It leaves in its wake weakness and a run-down condition in general.

Prof. R. E. R. Hicks, of Maplewood, Ala., says that after grip, Vinol restored his strength and cured his cough after different physicians and cough syrups had failed, and he considers Vinol one of the greatest blessings ever offered to the public. W. B. McPherson, druggist, Paducah.

A TIRED MAN'S OPINION.

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In all the earth
Is neither wealth
Nor princely birth;
It is not power
To conquer men
It is not fame—
No, guess again.
The greatest thing
That most delights
Is a good excuse
To stay home nights.
—Newark Evening News.

Letters can now be automatically registered in Berlin by an automatic penny-in-the-slot machine placed in the postoffices, which specially stamps the letters and saves the sender from waiting.

"WHITE SLAVE" BILL IS ARGUED

TAKEN UP AFTER ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Was Some Opposition to Part Alleged by Democrats to Be Enactment on States.

NOT MUCH DOING IN SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—After passing the army appropriation bill, carrying \$95,200,000 for the fiscal year 1911, the house considered the "white slave" bill, for the deportation and exclusion of immoral aliens engaged in prostitution or similar offenses; for the exclusion, deportation or punishment of their "procurers," and also for the punishment of persons making traffic in immoral women, either alien or native, a subject of interstate commerce.

Opposition developed to that portion of the measure, reported by the immigration committee, which makes it a felony for any person to assist another to go from one state to another for the purpose of engaging in prostitution. Bartlett, of Georgia, Goebel, of Ohio, and Richardson, of Alabama, contended that such action was an encroachment upon the states' rights.

The bill of Chairman Mann, of the commerce committee, simply enlarges upon the interstate commerce feature of the pending measure so as to prevent the "white slave" traffic between states.

The immigration committee seeks to exclude all undesirable, especially immoral women, and the men who traffic in them.

Bennett and Mann expressed the hope that both bills will pass. Mann indicated that he would try to have his measure called up as soon as the pending bill is disposed of.

Both Bartlett and Goebel favored the features restricting immigration, but objected to the federal act which would punish for offenses purely within the police powers of states.

Strongly advocating the bill, Austin, of Tennessee, contended that it might well be enlarged so as to exclude members of the "black hand," undesirable Asiatics, including Japanese and East Indians. The bill was still under consideration at adjournment.

Senate Committee Slow. Washington, Jan. 12.—That the senate committee are not working earnestly was evident when, after sitting less than an hour, the calendar was exhausted and the senate adjourned. Only a few local bills and unimportant resolutions were acted upon.

The committees are getting down to work, however.

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Somebody Wrong. "How far is it between these two towns?" asked the lawyer. "About four miles as the flow cries," replied the witness. "You mean as the cry flows." "No," put in the judge, "he means as the fly crows." And they all looked at each other feeling that something was wrong. —Everybody's.

Customer—"Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea?" Well-informed Young Assistant—"Certainly, sir, Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package." —Sacred.

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MORE SPECULATION

AS TO OPERATIONS OF THE TENNESSEE CENTRAL.

Numerous Rumors Concerning What the Road is Going to Do Comes Current.

Those on the inside of the railroad circles and affected shippers await with interest the outcome of the controversy between the Tennessee Central railway and the Southern and Illinois Central railways, regarding the future traffic relations between the two roads, says the Tennessean. A leak has not developed in the train of negotiations, and inasmuch as the few who are in a position to know refuse to divulge their information, the general public is all at sea as to what is either going on or will be done.

It is understood that the trouble which may result in the segregation of the Tennessee Central is over certain claims for haulage, due to a difference of several thousand dollars in the amounts due the two roads by the T. C. In the interchange of business the proportion of the collected freight is allotted to the road making the delivery of the shipment at destination and settlements are made at regular intervals.

It is said that as a means of settling these claims over which a difference of opinion and record has arisen between the three interested roads the I. C. and the Southern threaten to terminate the traffic agreements which have existed since the opening of the local line. What the amount of money involved aggregates or the amount constituting the bone of contention is not known.

There are those who are of the impression of the real object of the two bigger roads is to force their possessions of the Tennessee Central. It will be recalled that several months ago the I. C. and the Southern allowed their options on the road to expire, after it was thought that they would assume control and improve the line. Several changes were subsequently made in the management of the T. C. and the impression was prevalent that its affairs had reached a normal point.

There is a slight possibility that the national government through the interstate commerce commission may be drawn into the controversy and by means of the offices of this body the difficulty settled. The jurisdiction of the government body in the case has been the subject of debate. The phase of the matter which gives rise to the theory that the I. C. and Southern want to secure control of the Tennessee Central is that they as yet have not sought the courts to enforce the collection of their claims.

By refusing to consider anything but the complete settlement of their claims they put the Tennessee Central in the position that the local road must either settle in full or have their road isolated through the other two lines refusing to accept shipments billed for delivery in territory covered by the T. C. and their refusal to accept freight from the local line for delivery either on their own lines or connecting roads.

With both ends of the T. C. bottled up, so to speak, its importance as a carrier and also its business would be cut materially, lessening the value of the road and paving the way for its taking over by the two systems, which it is thought are now seeking its control.

The entire proceedings have been and are being conducted with the utmost secrecy, but it is thought that the matter will be settled and an announcement made one way or the other before the end of the month. Several days ago President Newell, of the T. C., stated he was confident that matters would be amicably adjusted and that the patrons of the road would not be inconvenienced, but further than this he would say

THE BRIDGE

IS THREATENED BY THE TIDE AND DRIFT.

Chief Engineer H. R. Stafford, of the Illinois Central, Comes to Inspect It.

Owing to the threatened damage to the Cumberland river bridge by the destruction of false work, H. R. Stafford, chief engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, arrived this morning in private car No. 1 and went to Cumberland river. It is feared that the heavy drift in the river and the rise might damage the bridge further and repairs will be made and the false work replaced. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division, arrived last night and left with Mr. Stafford this morning for the inspection. Mr. Stafford will go to Louisville tonight. Mr. Egan will return to Paducah. There is not any ice in the Cumberland river, but a heavy drift comes out during high water.

Mr. C. C. Cameron, coal traffic manager, arrived this morning in private car No. 8, by way of East Cairo.

Change in Hours.

A change in working hours will go into effect tomorrow, but it will not affect the present day of eight hours. At present the locomotive and car departments begin work at 7:30 o'clock and quit work in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. However, it is more agreeable to the employes to begin work at 7 o'clock and quit work at 4 o'clock. A bulletin making this change effective tomorrow has been posted. In the round house the men will go to work at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock and will quit at 5 o'clock instead of 5:30 o'clock. The night shift will report for work at 7 o'clock.

Mr. U. H. Clarke, division storekeeper, has gone to Louisville on business.

Mrs. William O. Burch, wife of Engineer Will Burch, is recovering after a serious illness.

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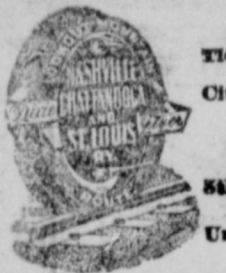
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Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:25 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield 8:00 pm
Princeton and Eville 6:10 pm
Princeton and Eville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hopville 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'la, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'la, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 11:25 am
M'phis, N. Orleans, south 3:57 am
M'phis, N. Orleans, south 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield 6:30 am
Princeton and Eville 1:33 am
Princeton and Eville 11:25 am
Princeton and Hopville 3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm
Met'la, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
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CHAPTER II.

WHEELER BRAND gazed at the girl, and above his own misery rose his sympathy and thought for her whom he longed to comfort, for the girl of his choice, whom duty said he must cause to suffer. He yearned to take her in his arms and wipe away the tears, but he knew that she would repulse him. He throbbed with the desire to prove to her his love by assuring her that the attack on her father was ended, but his duty whispered, "No."

And to himself he repeated the "No." For he must go on, and she must endure, and the judge must pay the price. The voice of an outraged people had spoken through the pen of Wheeler Brand, and he was one of those men strong enough to refuse to take the price of silence.

He led the girl he loved to a chair, even as she sobbed and whispered, "Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler," endeavoring from her heart's depths. Brand looked down on her with a world of sadness in his eyes. He well knew, and the world would soon know, that those who sit in the high places must pay the penalty for sin, even as the lowliest among us who more blindly goes astray.

Judith Bartelmy had been long enough in society to learn the art of the control and the concealment of emotions under many trying circumstances. Probably in any other situation than in one where her father and the man she loved were so deeply concerned, as in the present, she would have been able to retain a larger degree of self composure. Several minutes passed before she was able to speak in evenly balanced tones.

"Wheeler," she finally said, "if any one had told me that you would or could do what you have done against my father, against my family—her voice began to break again—against me, I would not have believed it. And you have not told me that you will cease your attack."

Brand thought to palliate her. He seated himself on a corner of the managing editor's desk and bent toward her as she sat in a chair near him. "Now, Judith, let me try to explain," he said entreatingly. "I think I can make you understand. You see, the Lansing Iron company owned a lot of valuable properties—ore ranges, machinery, railroad trackage, etc. If it had been managed halfway it would now be a wealth producing business, but some of our speculators down town were trying to get hold of it to gamble with. They wanted to milk it, as the saying is, by watering it. They did have a stock market battle or two, which profited nobody but the lawyers on both sides. But they finally got it by juggling it into a receivership, which they never could have done if a United States judge had not been willing to exceed his functions. That judge was your father."

"Since the works shut down," he went on strongly, "the men are out of employment, and the gamblers have got rich because the company's gone broke. That's just what happened, and that's all I said."

"But it wasn't your facts, I tell you. It was your insinuation that was false."

"Not insinuation—interpretation."

"But it wasn't true—it wasn't true," "Oh, yes, it was true, and more."

Judith verged on the hysterical again.

"If you loved me as you pretend to, no matter if you thought it true or not, you could not have written that article."

"Can't you see that I wasn't writing about your father, but about a United States judge who?"

She moved farther away from him. "That's splitting hairs, Wheeler."

He walked to her side. "Judith, please—please don't let's quarrel about this."

The girl turned to him impulsively. "Oh, Wheeler, we were on the verge of it, weren't we?" He cast his arms around her. "You're sorry, aren't you?" She looked fondly into his face. "And you will take back that article, won't you?"

"You mustn't ask me to do that; I can't," looking at her earnestly. "You can't?"

Judith drew away from him a step or two. She surveyed him coldly. "Wheeler, I came here thinking only of my father, but I suddenly find myself facing a much more serious question—not what kind of a man he is, but what kind of a man are you."

Brand was deeply cut by her manner and her intonation.

"Judith, if you only knew the truth, all of it, things I can't tell you, you'd be with me heart and soul in what I'm trying to do."

He caught her in his arms again. "Whatever I've done or whatever I may do I love you," he insisted passionately.

Judith showed equal fervor as she said:

"And you're more to me than my father, but for my sake you mustn't work against him. How could we ever be happy together if you did? You'd do this for me, Wheeler, just this? I want you to carry out your ideals and live up to your high purposes in every other way, but you must not attack him. Promise me that you'll never do it again. Won't you promise me that? And you'll retract that article you had this morning. You'll do this for me, just this?"

"Judith—it's the truth—and, knowing that, would you have me retract it?"

"Yes."

"I can't."

Judith began to take off the engagement ring Brand had given her. "You don't mean to do that?" he cried in amazement.

"I most certainly do!"

He was almost frantic. He grasped her hand.

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CUSTOM OF THE HOUSE BROKEN

DWIGHT TELLS THE CLERKS TO MAKE NO PAIRS.

Rule, Dormant 20 Years, Compelling Members to Go to Speaker's Desk to Pair.

A SHOT AT THE INSURGENTS

Washington, Jan. 12.—The custom of the house of representatives followed for 50 years was overturned by Dwight, of New York, the Republican whip, when he instructed the clerks to cease pairing the Republican members, excepting under prescribed conditions. The move is declared by the Democrats and insurgents to be a move against the latter, and intended to give the organization additional leverage.

Garner, of Texas, temporary Democratic whip, stated that Dwight instructed the clerks to make no pairs excepting on Dwight's approval. This Dwight denies, but Garner invoked the rule which for 20 years had been unobserved, requiring that the members make their pairs in writing at the speaker's desk.

Under the order attributed to Dwight he would be able to control the voting of absentees or those desiring to be paired, which would not work to the advantage of the house insurgents, since the Republican whip is working in harmony with the regulars.

The move of the Democrats, if successful, may result in greatly limiting the pairing, also perhaps nullifying the effort of the Republican regulars to embarrass the insurgents. It would also add any insurgents who are laboring under official displeasure and discrimination by enabling him to arrange a pair by going to the speaker's desk.

Garner says his move will result in increasing the attendance, as members frequently absent would be compelled to attend to arrange their pairs.

No definite future plans have been adopted by the insurgents, but they say they will await developments with confidence in their ability to meet the issue to the satisfaction of themselves and the country. Their attitude on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is still nebulous. They declare they want only a fair and impartial committee. Nothing decisive is likely to develop until some actual occasion of conflict arises.

McHenry laughed.

"Oh, capital in distress! Yes, I know all about that."

Dupuy stirred indignantly.

"There was no occasion for that remark," he shot forth tartly.

McHenry saw that Dupuy was very much in earnest, and the management of the Advance, as he had previously known it—representatives of an insurance company—would have desired to gratify the wishes of the powerful

YOUNG LOSES

SESSIONS OF KENTUCKY LABOR FEDERATION.

Plans for Legislation and Other Matter Being Discussed by the Delegates.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—Temporary restraining orders will be left out of the Kentucky code of statutes unless the parties to the suit are given immediate hearings if the Kentucky Federation of Labor lead-

happens?" asked the managing editor quickly.

The visitor was a living picture of complacency.

"How much advertising did you get from our concern last year?"

The managing editor began to discern more clearly the hidden club in Dupuy's words and demands.

"Oh, I can't say as to that."

"About \$30,000 worth, wasn't it?"

"Yes, I should think so," admitted McHenry.

"Well, there's the answer," exclaimed Dupuy triumphantly. "As a matter of business, McHenry, if you are not friendly to my clients, why, you can hardly expect them to be friendly to you, and I shall explain to the new proprietor of the Advance, Mr. Nolan, the reasons for the sudden drop in his advertising. He is a rich man, and he probably will not like to know that he is in the way of losing a good deal of money to further a radical propaganda which he probably abhors. Come, McHenry, for your own sake be reasonable. Who wrote the story? Surely you are not going to consider a mere reporter in a matter so vital to our interests. Who was it?"

McHenry surrendered.

"A young fellow named Wheeler Brand."

Dupuy rose and towered above McHenry as he sat at his desk.

"I thought so. I only wanted to make sure," he said. "He's a dangerous type. Comes from good enough people, but ambitious to get into the limelight by stirring up the mob. Thought he might have learned sense by now, but it seems he hasn't. Guess he never will; those fanatics never do."

"We consider him the best investigator in town," warmly, in praise of Brand.

"He's entirely too zealous. Do you catch me?" asked Dupuy, leaning over McHenry and gazing significantly into his eyes.

The managing editor caught Dupuy's meaning and stared at him blankly in his surprise.

"You don't mean?"

Dupuy smiled coldly.

"Yes—I mean—get rid of him!"

(Continued in Next Issue.)

\$14 CHRISTMAS GIFT

HOLIDAY RATES now on. This notice, clipped and presented on or before December 28, 1909, will be accepted as \$14.00 part payment on combined scholarship, or \$9.00 on single scholarship, at the Old Reliable

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

A. M. ROUSE, Manager, Paducah, Ky., 314-316 Broadway.

ers here in session secure the passage of a bill which they will have introduced.

The proposed legislation, however, does not detract from the big row in progress among the labor leaders.

The credentials committee refused to accept the credentials of Charles Peetz, of Louisville; delegate from the B. M. Posters' union, on the ground that this organization was not properly affiliated. There is still a question as to the admission of several other delegates.

On a test of strength between the Young and the Campbell-Snyder factions of the State Federation of Labor, meeting here, the former could muster only nine votes out of thirty. This means a victory for the members who have been opposing John Young, of Louisville, former president of the state body. Only one call, that signed by Samuel Gompers, was read.

The Federation voted to ask for the introduction at the present session of the state legislature of a bill limiting the right of judges to issue temporary restraining orders, without a hearing on both sides of the question. They want what they term their "day in court." It now appears that the grip of the Young faction, so long dominant in state labor circles, has been broken.

Called to Order at Noon.

The credentials committee appointed John Snyder, of Louisville; Ben P. Marton, of Paducah; C. Foushee, of Central Labor Council, Lexington; T. J. Dunaway, of Pittsburg; Peter Campbell, of Louisville.

HEALTH AND VITALITY
Mott's Nerve Pills
The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1.00 per

Stock and 4% Convertible Bonds American Telephone and Telegraph Company

On January 1st, 1909, there was in use, in the United States, one Bell Telephone for every twenty of the entire population. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company, as a Holding Company, owns a majority of the stock of the various local Bell Telephone Companies throughout the United States and Canada, including the Western Electric Company. As an Operating Company it owns and directly operates all the long distance and toll lines connecting the Bell Telephone Systems.

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FITZGERALD TO BE "HUB'S" MAYOR

BIGGEST, QUIETEST ELECTION BOSTON HAS EVER HAD.

Storrow, Nearest Opponent, May Demand Re-count—Voters Line Poles Before 6 a. m.

ELECTED BY CLOSE MARGIN.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The biggest, quietest election Boston ever knew resulted in the choice of John F. Fitzgerald, former congressman and former mayor, as mayor under the new charter.

Fitzgerald's margin is close—only 240 in a total vote of 93,000 out of a registration of 97,000—and his nearest opponent James J. Storrow, the banker, will likely demand a re-count. Mr. Storrow has expended a fortune as the candidate of the Municipal League.

There was a good deal of activity all over the city in the matter of getting votes to the polls, but apparently not a bit of electioneering and practically no disturbance at all except in the Eighth ward, where it is customary, and more in the nature of a formality, like challenging voters. For some time in this ward almost every other voter was challenged in one precinct, but they were all allowed to vote with the protest against them noted.

Even in the Back Bay the vote came out astonishingly early. In every precinct there were lines of citizens awaiting the opening of the polls at 6 a. m., and a heavy percentage of the vote was taken by 9 a. m.

The feature of the election was the great use of motor cars by the workers of the candidates. Mr. Storrow's friends were the best equipped in this respect, and especially in the wards where it was hoped to turn a supposed Fitzgerald lead there were usually two or three automobiles in waiting at each polling place ready to go after the recalcitrant or indolent voters.

Men whose names were not checked by the workers at the last election were awakened from their sleep this morning by the early searchers after votes. An automobile would be at the door, or would call at any hour the voter might designate to get him to the booth. Four or five workers would call between getting up time and leaving time. If a man eluded these there was a watcher on every corner to ask, "Have you voted yet?"

Ernest E. Smith, the old Harvard

AN OLD-TIME PRESCRIPTION in a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which is sold by all leading druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or which is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price. For sale and recommended by W. J. Gilbert, Special Agent.

carman, who has been conspicuous in the campaign recently as the complainant before the election board concerning the registration of voters in ward 8, was assaulted and seriously injured shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Smith's nose was broken in two places and his face was all open. This was the only instance of violence during the day.

HAND-CAR RIDE

RESULTS SERIOUSLY FOR AT-TORNEY C. A. WICKLIFFE.

Tries to Stop It When Train Appears and His Hand is Caught in the Machinery.

While riding on a hand-car to make connection with a passenger train into Paducah, Attorney C. A. Wickliffe had a narrow escape Monday night. Fortunately his injuries were not serious, although it was necessary to amputate the middle finger of his right hand at the first joint, and it may be impossible to save the forefinger because it was crushed severely.

Mr. Wickliffe has been attending court at Wickliffe, and Monday night he missed the regular passenger train. With a man to assist him, Mr. Wickliffe started from Wickliffe to East Cairo, a distance of three miles, on a hand-car. They were making fair time on the hand-car when a train appeared in sight. Mr. Wickliffe started to apply the hand-brake to stop the car, but he caught his hand between the brake and the frame and he was tossed about on the car. After the accident he returned to Wickliffe, where his injuries were dressed, and he returned to Paducah last night.

In Bankruptcy. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Edgar E. Holt, a bankrupt.

On this 11th day of January, A. D., 1910, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1910, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22d day of January, A. D., 1910, before said court, at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1910.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

King Menelik Dead. Paris, Jan. 12.—The government received the news, confirming the reported death of King Menelik, of Abyssinia, saying his death occurred December 23.

POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR TWO RUNAWAY BOYS.

A telegram came to the police here last night through the night operator at the Illinois Central railroad passenger station, warning local authorities to look out for two boys, one who is wanted on a felony charge at Mechanicsburg, O. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of Donald Ware, 15 years old, by Mayor H. H. Downing, of Mechanicsburg, O. He has fair complexion, light brown hair and was dressed in grey striped clothes and knee pants. He was last seen in Louisville, January 8. Pat Galvin, of Louisville, aged 16 years, is wanted as a runaway. He is said to be large for his age and any information concerning him will be taken by J. D. King, special agent for the railroad.

You can't get fat on chaffing dish diet.

Our Entire Stock of MEN'S TROUSERS

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Now is pre-eminently the time to buy. Cast hesitation aside and consider these values. If you need Trousers, now is your chance.

Men's and Young Men's regular and peg-top Trousers that sold up to \$3.50 now reduced to **\$2.25**

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

Men's and Young Men's regular and peg-top Trousers that sold up to \$7.50 now reduced to **\$4.45**

Men's and Young Men's regular and peg-top Trousers that sold up to \$10.00 now reduced to **\$6.35**

Men's and Young Men's regular and peg-top Trousers that sold up to \$12.50 now reduced to **\$7.45**

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MEN'S AND BOYS OUTFITTERS
ESTABLISHED 1868
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HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—M. E. Ramsey, St. Louis; E. Fulton, Memphis; P. G. Kern, Louisville; W. Y. Eaker, Fulton; J. B. Payne, Bandana; L. L. Mass, Evansville; C. A. Brown, Buffalo; Thomas Hodge, Henderson; W. G. Head, Madisonville.

BELVEDERE—Walter McElrod, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Chas. Jones, Mayfield; R. A. Nelson, Benton; E. L. Swann, St. Louis; J. C. Howard, Henderson; H. B. Osbourne, Hazel; H. T. Grizzard, Clarksville; W. T. Decker, Vincennes.

NEW RICHMOND—John Givens, Sikeston, Mo.; J. E. Buchanan, Gage; N. C. Weaver, New Liberty; Harry O. Hodge, Brookport; Boone Dick, Lynnville; V. R. Tibbs, Mayfield; C. H. Smith, Cottage Grove; W. H. Suter, Evansville.

ST. NICHOLAS—Thos. Thorpe,

Charleston, Mo.; L. H. Niederyker, St. Louis; T. Thornton, New York; W. J. Jackson, Nashville; J. A. Lang, Cairo; Geo. Walker and wife, Evansville.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN REVIVAL INTERESTING.

With increased interest the revival at the First Christian church is progressing. Last night the attendance was large and much enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. E. C. Harding sang "The Ninety and Nine" very effectively. Tonight the Rev. W. A. Flie, will preach on the subject of "The Faith That Saves." A feature of the music will be a song given by a mixed quartet tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend the services.

"My husband was a very high person."

"Yes, I've heard he was hung on Pike's Peak."—Harper's Weekly.

Ernest E. Smith, the old Harvard

HALL THIEF

STEALS OVERCOAT AND HAT WHILE GUEST IS AWAITED.

Federal Clerk Puryear is Made the Victim of an Audacious House-breaker.

John R. Puryear, clerk of the federal court office at Paducah, is a most unhappy man today.

Last night the boldest and nerviest thief that ever entered a dwelling house, touched Mr. Puryear for his heavy black overcoat, a pair of fleece lined gloves and a brand new Stetson hat, which Mr. Puryear received as a Christmas present.

Mr. Puryear hadn't been home five minutes last night before the robbery was committed. After leaving his office at 7:30 o'clock he went directly to his home, 806 Broadway. Hanging his coat and hat on the rack in the hall Mr. Puryear went into the parlor, where his daughter, Miss Letha Puryear, was playing on the piano. They were expecting company every moment. They heard the front gate open and shut and after a short pause the front hall door opened, but as no one entered Miss Puryear went into the hall. She found the front door standing wide open and the coat and hat missing. Mr. Puryear immediately notified the police, but no clue has been found.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.
Pittsburgh—Missing.
Cincinnati . . . 25.6 1.9 fall
Louisville . . . 15.4 2.6 rise
Evansville . . . 19.0 0.6 rise
Mt. Vernon . . . 18.2 0.0 rise
Mt. Carmel—Frozen.

Nashville . . . 30.3 0.4 fall
Chattanooga . . . 7.3 1.7 fall
Florence . . . 7.9 1.6 fall
Johnsonville . . . 13.6 0.2 rise
Cairo . . . 21.0 3.8 rise
St. Louis . . . 21.9 0.7 rise
Paducah . . . 18.3 3.6 rise
Burnside . . . 5.0 1.5 fall
Carthage . . . 20.0 1.5 fall

River Forecasts.
The Ohio—At the mouth of the Wabash, will continue rising for two or three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising for four or five days. The rise at Cairo will amount to three or four feet in the next 24 hours.

The Wabash—At Mt. Carmel, the stage will depend on movements of ice.

The Tennessee—At Florence and Riverton, will fall during the next 48 hours. At Johnsonville, will continue rising for 36 hours.

The Mississippi—From Chester to above Cairo, not much change until the gorges above Chester break when

a sharp rise may be expected.

River and Weather.

The gauge at 7 o'clock this morning read 18.3 feet, indicating a rise of 3.6 feet in 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warmer and business slack.

Miscellaneous.

The river at Paducah is rising rapidly and a high stage is looked for.

The Dick Fowler will be tied up here several days until the ice entirely disappears.

The ferryboat Bottle Owen ventured out in the Ohio today to continue her ferry business. She is protected by sheet iron along her hull.

Two million bushels of coal is coming out of the upper Ohio by 12 boats and the coal shortage along river points will be remedied.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Packet company was held at the company's wharfboat at the foot of Vine street Monday afternoon. The officers and directors were re-elected. The report of the secretary-treasurer was encouraging, and the stockholders expressed satisfaction with the year's results. The officers are: William Leyhe, president; T. T. Lewis, vice-president; Henry Leyhe, general manager; H. W. Leyhe, secretary-treasurer. The directors are: Henry Leyhe, William Leyhe, T. T. Lewis and W. J. Lewis. The other stockholders in attendance were: S. B. Baker, Alton agent; Harry Leyhe and W. H. Leyhe."

The breaking of an immense gorge in Alton harbor Monday alarmed the McKinley bridge people at St. Louis, although damage was avoided. All of the Eagle packet company's boats there are in safety.

The Clyde is due out of the Tennessee river with the biggest trip of lumber brought out this year.

Four empty coal barges were carried over the falls at Louisville Monday afternoon after having been torn away from their moorings.

The steamer Bellevue was swept away at Brandenburg, Ky., but was caught several hours later, practically undamaged at Tobinsport, Ind.

TOWBOAT LOVE

(Continued from Page One.)

Ane gasoline launch was sighted in midstream here and is floating down with the current, which is running at about the same rate as yesterday. It will be a total loss.

A report reached Paducah this morning that the towboat Pacific, No. 2, with a tow of empties had been swept from West Franklin, Ind., 24 miles below Evansville and had grounded at Diamond Island above Paducah. However, this could not be verified.

Steamer Missing. Either coming down the river or sunk is a steamer, belonging to Peckinpaugh & Harrison, of Alton, Ind., a small town above Cannelton. Boats anchored in Green river are keeping a lookout for any stray craft while at Paducah towboats are ready to render any assistance.

The towboat Leader, that left Pa-

ducah for Cincinnati, a few weeks ago, was destroyed at Brandenburg. Capt. Mose Pickelheimer, her owner, is reported to have been aboard.

Heavy packs of ice continue coming past Paducah and the river is almost a solid mass of ice. Both the packetboat, George Cowling, and the ferryboat Bottle Owen braved the ice today and are making regular trips.

Drifting with the ice from the mouth of the Cumberland river the Nashville and Paducah packetboat, J. B. Richardson, arrived here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Her wheel was slightly damaged and she tied up. It was impossible for her to run among the chunks of ice.

Rescuers.

Yesterday afternoon people at Birdsville sighted the towboat Love and her fleet drifting with the ice. A message was flashed to Smithland to try and stop it. At Birdsville two men, whose names could not be learned, got in a yawl and after dangerous work and hairbreadth escapes from drowning they succeeded in boarding the boat. Half the crew were compelled to walk over the ice, dragging the yawl, which they pulled on board.

At Smithland the message was received and the packetboat Ohio, owned by Capt. McCandless and Kuebler, of Glendale, got up steam and waited for the boat to appear. Plunging into the ice the Ohio succeeded in making fast to the Love and pulled her from the packed ice into the Cumberland river. The amount of the damage to her and the other boats is not known.

The Love was formerly the George H. Cowling and ran between Paducah and Metropolis. She is now the property of Captains I. N. Fletcher and John H. Moeller. The value of her boat was \$35,000. When the Love ran between here and Metropolis she was a packetboat, but was afterwards converted into a towboat and is said to be one of the best for her size on the Ohio river. She was recently rebuilt and was practically a new boat.

No Loss.

Mr. C. M. Riker, general manager of the West Kentucky Coal company here, said his company suffered no loss. The towboat Egan is owned by the coal company and did splendid work in rescuing the loaded barges valued at many thousand dollars. The three barges included in the towboat Love's fleet were half sunken when caught here. The Egan was on the lookout all last night for any boat floating helplessly in the ice packs.

Below Paducah no damage has been reported. Precautions have been taken at Joppa, Metropolis and Brookport, Ill., is situated in a dangerous spot as ice packs her banks on either side.

The thickness of the ice was especially noted here today. Hundreds of people have visited the river to see the sight. The Ohio is rising and if the weather remains warm, it is believed the ice will pass out altogether in a few days. However, if it turns cold again the ice may last many days longer. Ice is filling the Ohio from Cairo up to the upper stream and is coming out thickly from the headwaters.

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